

ABC Commission



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Agenda

- 1) ABC Commission Membership
- 2) ABC Commission Responsibilities
- 3) Funding Sources for the Commission

Membership

- 3 members appointed by the Governor (G.S. 18B-200)
 - 1 Chairman (full-time employee)
 - 2 Associate Members (traditional Board/Commission member)
- 46 employees staff the Commission

Responsibilities

Powers enumerated in G.S. 18B-203:

- Administer ABC laws
- Determine what brands of alcohol can be sold
- Set prices for alcohol sold in ABC stores
- Provide oversight of local boards
 - Require reports and audits
 - Can remove any member or employee of a local board
 - Can disapprove of purchases and rules made by a local board
- Issues permits and can impose sanctions against permittees
- Contract for ABC warehousing
- Set bailment charges and surcharges
- Provide for enforcement of ABC laws, in conjunction with ALE Section

Funding Sources

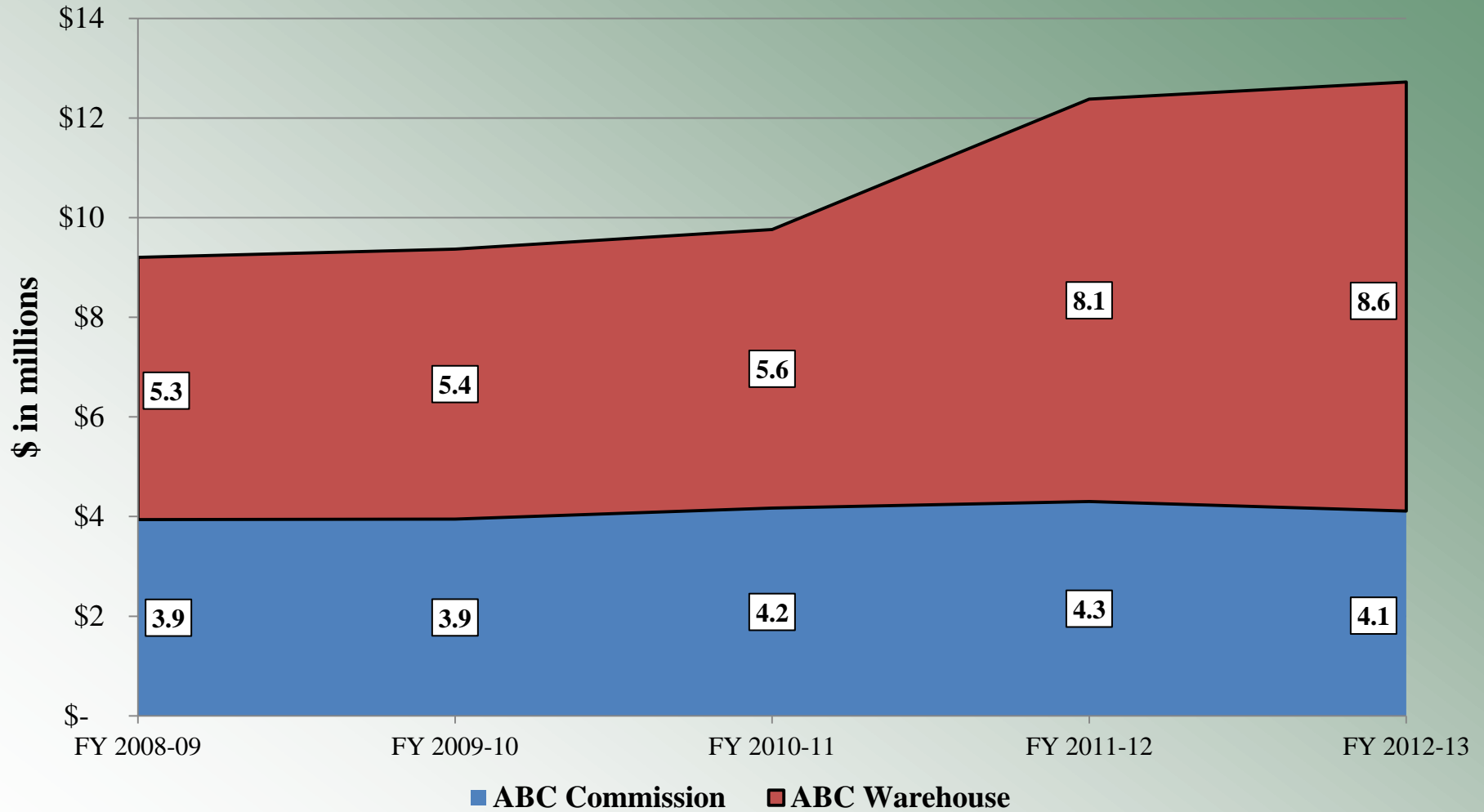
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- Bailment Surcharge (\$0.80/case) - \$4 million
- Other (Fees, Publications) - \$110,000

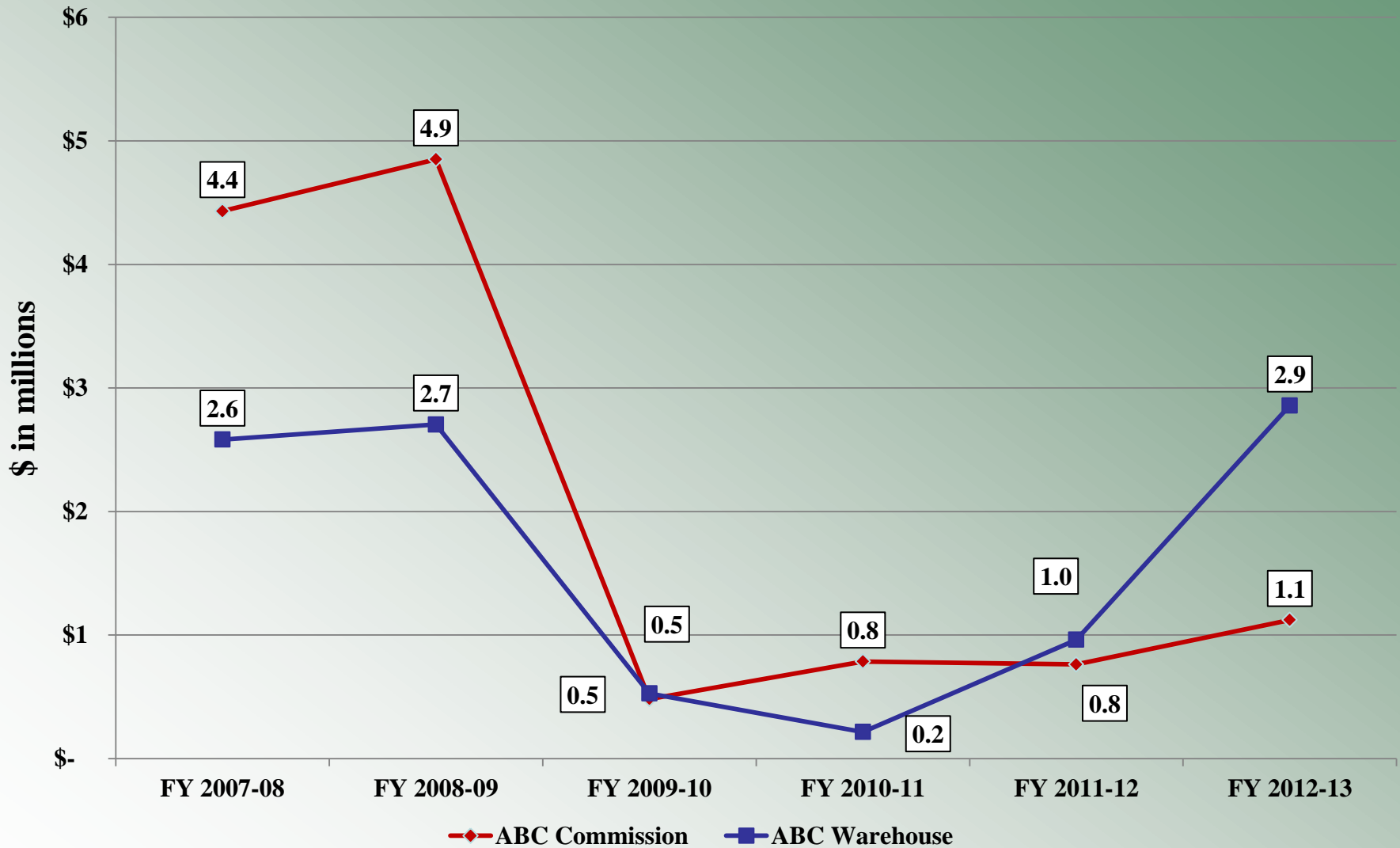
ABC Warehouse

- Bailment Cost (\$1.60/case) - \$7.9 million
- Other (Special Services/Repackaging) - \$633,000

ABC Revenues 5-Year History



ABC Cash Balance



Questions

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